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Local and Personal

Happenings of Interest

Arcadia merchants are suffering from many petty burglaries.

Fresh vegetables of all kinds received daily by R. M. King.52

Col. Hancock visited Arcadia on professional business, Monday.

We have just remodeled our store. Watch us grow. Kinsel's. (adv.)

Mrs. Fisher was a visitor to Arcadia, Monday.

Hon. W.L. Koon transacted business at the county capital, Monday.

High grade candies, a fine assortment at A. P. Hatch's Corner Grocery. tf. (adv.)

Mrs. C. Moger went to Boca Grande yesterday to enjoy a visit of a week of two.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Barber returned Thursday from a visit of about two months to the latter's old home in Canada.

Dudley Stetson of Jacksonville, arrived here Tuesday night, and is spending a few days meeting his many friends.

B. A. Brown of Tampa, R. M. Overend of Burbank, and Geo. A. Morse of Sanford, were among those registering at the Seminole Hotel, Tuesday.

N. T. Ragland, Mrs. Harry Botts, Miss Stella Botts, Mrs. R. E. Doty, Mrs. J. S. Goff, Mrs. Harry Steele were among those from here taking in the excursion to Fort Myers, Tuesday.

Twenty-three whole and three half tickets to Fort Myers were sold by Agent Rountree of the Coast Line, Tuesday. Some of the excursionists were colored citizens.

At the evening services in the Church of the Good Shepherd, July 9th, Thelma Ernestine Virginia, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson, was christened, Dr. C. T. Blanchet officiating.

Mrs. E. Y. McCullough and daughter, Miss Margaret, after a fortnight's visit to the family of A. P. Jordan, left Saturday morning for a visit to relatives in Lakeland and Jacksonville, after which they will return to Valdosta, Ga.

Saturday's Arcadia News:—Harry C. Goldstein, a prominent citizen of Punta Gorda, spent the day in Arcadia yesterday. Mr. Goldstein has left here for Valdosta, Ga., where he will meet his wife, and they will return together in about a week.

Fred Quednau returned Monday night from an extended trip north, during which he visited Philadelphia, New York, Chicago and other points of interest in this country and Canada. He visited his aunt in Tarrytown, N. Y. Mr. Quednau's report of his trip is very interesting, as he saw many things of remarkable character, especially in aquariums and zoological gardens.

Ennett Adams visited Fort Myers on business, Monday to Wednesday.

Rub-My-Tism—Antiseptic, Anodyne—Kills pain, stops putrefaction. (adv.) St-20.

Charley and Floyd Chadwick went over to Tampa, Monday afternoon, for a few days' visit.

A full line of staple and fancy groceries, fresh and reliable, at A. P. Hatch's tf. (adv.)

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McClelland have as their guest, the latter's father, A. A. Wyman of Eustis, who arrived Thursday night.

Miss Blanche Horrell, after several weeks spent with her sister, Mrs. Marion Willis, in this city, returned to her home in Arcadia, Saturday.

Mayor E. W. Smith, with Mrs. Smith, is enjoying an automobile trip through South Carolina and North Carolina, having left here on the 3rd inst. to be gone a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Chas. G. Davis went up to Arcadia, Tuesday evening, to be with Capt. Davis, who is still in the sanitarium there. His condition is steadily improving and his many friends hope to see him at home by the end of this week.

Arcadia News, Monday.—Captain Charles Davis, of Punta Gorda, who has been confined at the Simmons Sanitarium for the past week on account of serious illness, is much improved today, and it is thought that he will soon be able to be out.

Arcadia News, Monday.—P. O. Rickman, a well known good roads booster from the southern end of the county, motored up to Arcadia this morning and is spending the day here attending to business matters and greeting friends.

Fort Myers Press, Monday.—W. F. Demere of Punta Gorda was among residents of that city spending Sunday in Fort Myers.

Services morning and evening at the Presbyterian church next Sunday, the 23rd. This will be the last Sunday before the pastor's vacation.

After a month spent very pleasantly here visiting their relatives and friends, Mrs. M. V. Williams and children returned to St. Petersburg yesterday.

The county commissioners will meet in Arcadia tomorrow and next day for the purpose of equalizing taxes. We don't want ours equalized; we want 'em reduced 90 per cent.

An Impossible Thing

The really good weekly newspaper promotes the interest of the town in which it is published to such an extent that it becomes impossible to place an estimate upon its worth. There is no enterprise that does so much for the corporation or the individual citizen as the paper. It is the friend of everything that stands for the upbuilding of the community. The paper has not yet come into its own, however, because it is never appreciated to the extent of its worth by the people at large. Yet when battles are to be fought for town or county a rush is made to the newspaper office, always to find a loyal editor ready, frequently without hope of reward.

Many other enterprises are encouraged by a bonus, but rarely is the paper offered any such help. Communities not infrequently lose sight of their real benefactor when they fail to recognize the weekly paper in their midst as such. The minister and the editor go hand in hand as the bulwark of defense against the attacks of evil or designed schemes affecting the individual or the town.

For these and other good reasons the newspaper of the town and county should receive the support of the public at large in a very liberal degree, for it is really the most important business enterprise of the community. The editor is a business man and not a mendicant and should be recognized as the most important factor in the community, for poor indeed is the town or corporation that has not at least one of these necessary persons in it.—Exchange.

Concerning Internal Revenue Reports

The report of the Internal Revenue Commissioner for the ten months ending April 30, 1916, shows an increase in the revenue from distilled spirits, and, as might be expected, the liquor interests are using the figures to bolster up their pet argument, "Prohibition does not prohibit."

The reason for this increase is found, not in the greater consumption of whiskey by the people of the United States, but in various changing conditions here and abroad. First, unusually vigorous measures have been taken by the department to compel certain manufacturers to pay the required taxes on their product. The good work of Commissioner Osborn in this direction is public history.

Second, the large quantity of spirits shipped from this country to Africa to take the place of the British product now barred from shipment because of the European war, is counted in the "increased consumption." During the year ending June 30, 1915, exports amounted to 1,663,000 gallons; during the nine months, July, 1915, to March 1916, 5,850,000 gallons were exported.

Third, there has been a steady decrease in the supply of imported liquors due to difficulties in transportation. Some of the foreign distillers have opened branches in this country, and the taxes on their output are now added to the internal revenue of the United States.

Other reasons might be given, but these suffice to show how alert the liquorites are to seize upon any apparent advantage furnished by figures and how prone the public is to arrive at hasty conclusions. It is not within the province of the Internal Revenue Department to interpret its report or to explain where or how the tax-paid liquor is actually used.

If the brewers and distillers believe what they are loudly claiming, that the Internal Revenue Reports prove that more liquor is sold under prohibition than under license, we shall find them this fall lining up with the drys; we shall find them during the ante-election campaign working and spending their millions to make six more states and the territory of Alaska dry.

There is only one way to advertise, and that is to hammer your name, your location and your business so persistently, so thoroughly into people's heads that if they walk in their sleep they will constantly turn their steps toward your store. The newspaper is your friend in spite of criticism. It helps to support you. When the day comes that the newspapers are dead, the people are on the edge of the grave with nobody to write their epitaph.—Daytona Journal.

These two lines were set to fill out this column. How do you like 'em?

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So far as we have observed none of the German newspapers has yet referred to the Republican candidate as our Karl Hughes. They content themselves with asserting that they nominated him which they did by vetoing Root and Roosevelt.

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